

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 7

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Mr. Paul Rosasco Engineering Management Support, Inc. 7220 West Jefferson Avenue, Suite 406 Lakewood, Colorado 80235

Dear Mr. Rosasco:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the revised Abbreviated Work Plan for a Remedial Investigation Addendum and Final Feasibility Study for OU-1 of the West Lake Landfill, as submitted on May 8, 2016. Based on our review, the EPA's prior comments have been adequately addressed, and we are, therefore, approving and accepting this document as final.

We would like to note, however, that the language below from Section 2.2 (page 8) of the May 8, 2016, document is now inconsistent with discussions recently held on May 8 and May 11, 2016, between the EPA and the Potentially Responsible Party's technical representatives regarding revisions to the Baseline Risk Assessment:

"The presence of this non-combustible cover will also need to be considered as part of the update to the BRA. Specifically, the effects of such a cover will need to be included as part of the evaluation of potential <u>future</u> commercial worker exposures to gamma radiation and radon flux under the baseline (no action) condition."

During the discussions on May 8 and May 11, 2016, it was agreed by all parties that the non-combustible cover, which is an interim measure to stabilize surface conditions at the site, will be considered as a part of the <u>current</u> worker evaluation, but not under <u>future</u> potential exposure scenarios in the revised Baseline Risk Assessment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me either by e-mail at <u>vann.bradley@epa.gov</u> or by phone at 913-551-7611.

Sincerely,

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